

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Finger Mashed Off—Edward Wheeler, an employee at the Saginaw, had a finger mashed from his left hand yesterday morning in most painful manner. He was working with a cog wheel when the finger became caught in the cog and was ground off before the machinery could be stopped.

Death of an Infant—The five-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Costley, residing on Johnson addition, died at an early hour yesterday morning from an attack of acute gastro-enteritis. The funeral will occur from the residence this afternoon. In their bereavement the parents have the sympathy of the community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook, at their home at 22 Bakersville, yesterday, a daughter.

To Locate Here—Arthur Daniel has arrived in the city from Calumet, Mich. He comes with expectation of remaining in the city. For several years Mr. Daniel was with the Calumet & Hecla in the assaying department, and it is probable that he will take up a similar line of work here.

Travel Light—The snow storms of yesterday and Sunday had decided effect on local travel, all trains going out light and returning in similar manner.

To Mining Property—L. Coombs left yesterday for Sonora, in which state he has mining property under development which he expects to show excellent results within short time.

El Tigre Shut Down—Thomas Stevens arrived in the city Sunday from the Tigre mine. He states that water from the Yaqui recently cut the property off from direct communication with the outside world, and that men employed were obliged to build a boat to enable them to get out. From here Mr. Stevens went to Cananea recently, not anticipating that work can be resumed at the Tigre under a month.

LADIES' SILK OFFER—Send ten (10) cents in silver or stamps to N. H. Dulin, No. 411 Colorado building, Washington, D. C., and he will send you postpaid his Sample Advertising Spool Silk Outfit, worth double the amount, with a special price list of sewing outfits.

S. F. IS TIED UP.

Salton Sea Stops Traffic on the Road. Big Wind Prevalent in South.

Salton Sea is again delaying the trains of the Southern Pacific. Yesterday the Southwestern missed all connections at Benson from the west. It being stated that the trains were twelve hours or more behind time. They are held on the other side of the basin awaiting quiet to come to the latter. Storms that have prevailed during the last two days have hurried the waters of the sea over the tracks of the railroad, and are feared to have done such damage to the roadbed that until examination and repairs can be made no trains will be put over the stretch of track. Until the wind subsides that has been sweeping the basin section and all of Southern California, according to telegraphic reports yesterday, there can be no examination of the track and the tie-up may continue longer than now expected.

PAYMENT OF TAXES.

That Due the City Becomes Delinquent Next Monday—Collections Good.

Those who have not paid their taxes will receive statements from Marshal Snodgrass in the next few days setting forth the exact amounts due and giving notice that unless paid by the 18th the taxes will become delinquent. Payment of taxes to date, Mr. Snodgrass stated yesterday, had been more prompt than usual. At the present time there is not a great deal standing out, and the prospects are that the delinquent list will be exceedingly brief.

SWITCHMAN IN RAILROAD YARDS SPIRITED AWAY

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—One day last week H. D. Batts, a night switchman in the El Paso and Southwestern railroad yards, disappeared from the yards without notice. The last seen of him was at 5 o'clock in the morning, when he came into No. 4 track with a cut of cars. His friends were uneasy about him at the time, but later in the day a man from Agua Prieta came to T. Vaughn in the railway yards, and representing himself as a Mexican officer and displaying an officer's badge, said Batts had crossed the line that morning into Mexico; that he was crazed, and when found by the authorities of Agua Prieta was barefooted and bareheaded and had discarded most of his other clothing. According to his statement Batts was so violent that he had to be roped and tied before he was taken to jail, and that he was still there.

Vaughn and the other friends of Batts decided that he was delirious from drink and that a few days in jail would do him good; so they waited until yesterday to send for him. When T. Vaughn and Charlie Eger arrived in Agua Prieta yesterday they were astonished to learn from the Mexican authorities that Batts was not there and had not been there; that the Mexican

SHORT PERSONAL NOTES

Ranger Wheeler was a visitor in town yesterday on official business of a routine character.

B. F. Graham came to the city Sunday evening, leaving yesterday morning for Tombstone to attend court. City Editor Cohen, of the Douglas Dispatch, spent yesterday in this city and at Lowell, visiting his brother, foreman of the Journal, at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose left yesterday to spend the holidays at their former home, Galveston, Texas.

J. J. Patton was a visitor at Tombstone yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Jacobs left yesterday for a visit with Kansas City relatives.

Mrs. John Foster has returned from a visit with friends at Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmid are home from a visit in Sonora.

A. P. Williams left yesterday for a visit at Los Angeles.

J. McCarty left yesterday for a few weeks visit at Globe.

B. J. O'Reilly returned last evening from a business trip to Benson.

J. M. Stowe is a visitor at Tucson.

Peter Johnson is at Tombstone on court business.

J. H. Jacques is a visitor at Tombstone.

Allie Sowe was a passenger out last evening for Tucson on a business mission.

L. C. Shattuck left last evening for Tombstone on court business. Attorney Ross left last evening for Naco on legal business.

E. R. Courtney was a passenger out for Portland, Oregon, yesterday after a several days visit with friends in the city.

Man who gave Vaughn the information in the first place was a fake officer and was wanted by the authorities there. The two men, then, aided by the Mexican officers, began a search which continued all day. They searched the town and rode the prairies to no purpose.

The father of the missing man, who lives in Denver, Col., was wired if the situation last night and a reply was received to the effect that no expense was to be spared in the search, and that he would leave immediately for Douglas. E. A. Batts is a wealthy retired mining man of Denver. His son has lived in Texas, and came from El Paso here. It is now suspected that the fake Mexican officer had something to do with the disappearance of the missing switchman. The affair is a mysterious one, to say the least.

DOUGLAS NEWS NOTES

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Captain Rynning is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Dick Penry left for El Paso this morning to accept a position in a real estate office there. Mr. Penry, his father, is now located there.

City Clerk James is in Tombstone this week assisting his partner, District Attorney Flannigan, in the cases now on trial in the district court.

Jack Smith and wife returned this morning to Bisbee, after a trip to Naco and Douglas.

H. C. Holdsworth returned from Bisbee this morning.

Billy Neill, who has been stopping in Bisbee since he returned from his mine in the Sahuaripa district, is in town today.

N. S. Finch left yesterday for his mine, the Veta Grande, in the Bococon district.

The two children of W. H. Finley, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are much improved and will be able to be around again.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson of the Christian church left yesterday for Lordsburg, N. M., to hold a series of revival meetings. Rev. Jackson's pulpit will be filled in his absence by Rev. John E. Fry of Bisbee and Edwin Kettle of the Y. M. C. A.

J. T. McDonald left for Bisbee this morning.

The present weather in Douglas is the perfection of ideality.

George Hardiker is in Tombstone as a witness in a court case.

T. T. Hines went out to his stone quarry at Lee's station this morning.

It will be in order to push the high school building in Douglas with the beginning of the year.

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, the Copper Queen store will remain open until 8 o'clock during the holidays.

Superintendent Morris of the El Paso and Southwestern railway, who has been in Douglas a couple of days, left this morning for El Paso.

All the trains arriving in Douglas last night and today bear evidence of heavy snow all along the line.

The special party of Douglas school teachers, who had been spending Saturday and Sunday at Naco, as the guests of Mrs. J. S. Douglas, returned last night on a special train, arriving at home at about 7:30 p. m.

Nick Richards, the new night yardmaster, took charge of the yards last night, relieving Yardmaster Perry, who returned to Bisbee this morning.

Trainmaster Eifort of the Southwestern left for the east this morning.

Bernard Schuster, a mining man of Ciudad Juarez, arrived this morning and left on the train for Naco.

O. P. Trigg, chief claim clerk of the reduction works, has resigned his position, to take effect on the 15th inst., and R. A. Chamberlain, formerly chief clerk at the freight house, has accepted the position.

Returns Today—Walter Douglas is due to return to the city this morning from his trip to San Francisco. The private car Naco is looked for with him on board from Benson on the regular morning train.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

The Methodist ladies will give you a big dinner for 35 cents at the Library Hall Thursday from 4 to 8 p. m. Here is a partial list of the good things: Roast beef and pork, baked beans, brown and white bread, potato salads, cranberry sauce, jellies, pickles and other relishes, celery, mince and apple pies, cheese, cake, tea and coffee. They have an abundance, and invite the patronage of the public.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the Mountain View Development Company for the sinking a shaft 35 ft. deep, from 35 ft. to 120 ft. Contractor to furnish all material and labor, and to preserve all ores extracted in the sinking of said shaft.

All bids to be in by 7:30 p. m., Dec. 18th, 1905. For further information inquire at the office of McDonald & Kinsey.

W. D. KINSEY,
Secretary.

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